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Model-based Testing with Graph Grammars



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Model

An abstract representation of the behavior of a system

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Model-based Testing (3/3)

Plaatje MBT hier.

Take possible input from model

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- Take possible input from model
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- Repeat

Graph Grammars (1/2)

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- Graph rules express possible changes to graph

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Tools

Axini Test Manager (ATM)

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- Axini Test Manager (ATM)
- GRaphs for Object-Oriented VErification (GROOVE)

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Setup (1/2)

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Setup (1/2)

- Graphs for humans, transition systems for computers
- ATM uses Symbolic Transition Systems

Plaatje STS hier.

Setup (2/2)

• The tool:

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- Step number 1 main part of this research.

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Point Algebra

All data values mapped to one value. Apply to GG: STS structure revealed

Rule Inspection

Parse guards and updates from the rules.

Constraints

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- Structural constraints on node creating rules

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Model Examples

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Case study (1/3)

Introduction to case study

Case study (2/3)

Show a few rules, explain model

Case study (3/3)

Explain results, show effectiveness of behavior-driven modelling

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Conclusion

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